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Mike Braun, Governor

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County Commissioners' Office

Re: Attendance at the 2026 Indiana CVSO Annual Accreditation Training

Dear County Commissioners,

As the Director of the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, I am writing to underscore the importance of your County's Veteran Service Officers' attendance at the Indiana CVSO Annual Accreditation Training. This event is a cornerstone of our commitment to serving Indiana's veterans and is also a legal requirement under Senate Enrolled Act 433 (SEA 433, codified in IC 10-17-1). By mandating training for CVSOs, this legislation ensures CVSOs are equipped with the latest knowledge and skills to deliver exceptional support to those who have served our nation. Next year represents a pivotal "reset" for CVSO accreditation statewide, where full attendance is required to maintain transparency as mandated by SEA 433. This training is an investment in compliance and the well-being of your community's veterans, as without it, accredited status could lapse, reducing access to benefits.

Key Event Details:

- What: Four-day CVSO Annual Accreditation Training led by NVLSP experts on federal VA guidelines.
- When: Monday, June 15–Thursday, June 18, 2026 (8:00 AM–5:00 PM daily; full attendance required).
- Where: Johnson County Armory, 325 Minuteman Way, Franklin, IN 46131.
- Why: Ensures SEA 433 compliance (monitoring begins January 1, 2026; full compliance by June 30, 2026) to maintain accreditation and deliver vital veteran support.
- Costs: IDVA covers venue, instruction, and materials. County contributions: meals, travel, and lodging (recommended Sunday–Wednesday nights). Examples: Nearby hotels ~\$80.75/night (\$323 total); Camp Atterbury \$43–\$55/night (15–20 min away).

I'm also available to you, our county commissioners, for any questions at jakeadams@dva.in.gov or (463) 269-1026.

Sincerely,

Jacob D. Adams

Director

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